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EMAIL TO A FRIEND

Thursday August 3, 2006

## Why can't Garrard get on the goat wagon?

Dear Editor,

I read your article about the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board approving \$12,000 in support of the goat and sheep diversification cost-share program in Boyle County and thought once again, "Why can't Garrard County get on the goat wagon?"

Many adjacent counties have a similar program, but goat farmers that are trying to get established in Garrard County are just out of luck. Also, we must drive to Danville or Harrodsburg to buy feed and supplies because most farm supply stores in the area only carry cattle supplies and don't really seem interested in making a change. More farmers are giving goats a try since the tobacco buy-out happened, and I think it's time the county tried to show us some support instead of acting like we don't exist.

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